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WOMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA NOT ELIGIBLE.

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On the other hand, there is nothing on the statute books of the State to prevent the summoning of negroes for jury service, the attorney general said.

Leading Charleston attorneys agree with the attorney general that women are not eligible for jury service according to their opinions as expressed.

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MONEY HID AWAY.

How much money is hid away in Greenbrier? This interesting question cannot be answered, as the people who own it can't be persuaded to tell. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, says that in the United States $2,844,000,000 is hidden away in stockings, safe deposit boxes and other favorite spots of ownres who believe their money is safer there than in the hands of the banks. Every once in a while a clever thief locates some of his [illegible]y, and occasionally some m[illegible] and fire.—*News.*

Think of all the good [illegible] in Greenbrier and take no chance.

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EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, 74 years old on the 11th, assisted in the celebration of the anniversary by the Edison Pioneers, an organization composed of the inventor's associates of fifty years ago.

The pioneers, with their wives and children gathered early at Claremont, the Edison home in Llewellyn Park, and held a business meeting. Mrs. Edison entertained the women and children, while Mr. Edison talked with his "pals" of old times.

The dinner guests, however, had to await Mr. Edison's own hunger pangs, for he went to his laboratory as usual at 8 o'clock that morning. Whether he would return to watch the facinating darlings of his experiments, ampers and other electrical "ingredients," he said, depended upon whether his wife would "let him."

During the morning he did take time to interview a group of newspaper men and answer a number of questions. To the question, "Should a man retire at 70?" he replied: "He would die in three years."

"When are you going to retire?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't want to retire. When the doctor brings in the oxygen cylinder I'll know it's time for me to give up."

Asked for his opinion on Henry Ford's announced intention of producing milk synthetically, i e by combining the constituents elements of milk. Mr. Edison said it was "entirely possible; and if such milk is made, it will be much purer There are going to be great advances in chemistry within the next few years."

Concerning business conditions he said: "We are now running through a cycle and it will have to go to its course. I don't know how long it will last, but absolutely nothing is the matter. It is all in a state of mind."

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London.—A penny recently discovered in an egg has resulted in an expert on a poultry paper saying that quite a number of these cases had not been reported from time to time. Not only coins, but even a ring and a thimble have been reported as found inside a hen's egg.

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MURDER AND ROBBERY.

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Out of the night three men came upon that camp and entered. The sleeping men were aroused to find a man with a pistol at each end of the camp, with an extra man to relieve them of their savings. The program moved along without a hitch until the robber reached the bunk of a Russian who had something over two thousand dollars on him, and he revolted.

Then one of the guards came forward swiftly and shot six holes into the protester, and after that no further resistance was made. The Russian died instantly.

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a man with a pistol at each end of the camp, with an extra man to relieve them of their savings. The program moved along without a hitch until the robber reached the bunk of a Russian who had something over two thousand dollars on him, and he revolted.

Then one of the guards came forward swiftly and shot six holes into the protester, and after that no further resistance was made. The Russian died instantly.

The men gathered up about ten thousand dollors in currency, six thousand dollars in checks, and some watches and jewelry. They went together a short distance until they reached the waters of Williams River and there they seem to have separated.

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When he was searched the sum of $2,280.00 in currency was found on him in a loose roll. He was brought to Marlinton Monday, and has been held for the Cranberry affair. He claims to have won the money playing poker at Elkins the night of the robbery.

He gave his name as James Antphor and claims that he registered as an alien in the draft from Durbin in 1917.—*Pocahontas Times*

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SID HATFIELD SHOT AND KILLED.

With the roar of "six guns" echoing in their ears and with powder smoke eddying around their heads, Sid Hatfield, former police chief of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, a store keeper of the same place, died on the Court House steps at Welch, McDowell county, at 10:35 o'clock Monday the 1st inst, as they were entering the building for the trial of Hatfield, charged with the shooting up of Mohawk, McDowell county, about a year ago.

Five men were held in connection with the shooting, but Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Counts, of McDowell county, stated that afternoon that he expected the investigation of the shooting, which has been started, would narrow the list to C. E. Lively and Buster Pence.

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There were a number of people near, but the firing was over in half a minute and Chief of Police Mitchell, of Welch, who was just across the narrow street rushed forward and found that the guns of both Hatfield and Chambers had been used. Five Baldwin-Felts men were arrested and after an investigation, three were released, C. E. Lively and George Buster Pence being held

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Experiments carried out during the past week, when airplanes bombarded captured German war vessels and found little difficulty in sinking them with heavy bombs of modern explosives, shows the futility of continuing to waste enormous sums of money in constructing great battleships. Vessels of this sort, it has been shown, costing from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, can be sunk in a half hour with an explosive at a cost of $1,000.

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KENYON RESUMES.

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WOMAN GUNNER.

Robbed of a husband's love after 22 years of married bliss; futile in her efforts to effect a reconciliation offering to give him up forever if he would promise to care for their four young children, ranging in age from three to 15 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans brought to an abrupt end an "eternal triangle" of six months duration by shooting to death the "other woman," Miss Dovie Edds, school teacher at Cinco on Campbell's Creek, at her roomhouse in that place Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Heavily veiled in black, Mrs. Evans left Charleston for the Campbell's Creek mining town. Leaving her train at Cinco,she proceeded to the home of J. J. Fraser, superintendent of the coal works at Cinco, with whom Miss Edds had been boarding and admitted herself to the school teacher's room. Neighbors heard a heated denunciation, apparently uttered in tears. Shots followed and when Fraser and his wife rushed into the room, the Edds woman was stretched on the floor in death, while Mrs. Evans stood viewing the body with a slight ex-

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Until six months ago, Edaward Evans, said by authorities to have been a more or less prominent mine superintendent, although he has not been actively engaged since the slump in the coal industry, has been happily married. Four children born to the couple, had brightened the household. Then—

Six months ago, Miss Dovie Edds met Edward Evans. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, then to mutual admiration, then to the parting of ways between Evans and his wife.

He left her, his children and his work last May, and has been since living, according to Mrs. Evans and county officers, with Dovie Edds at frequent intervals. At first Mrs. Evans tried persuasion, she said; then she begged--not for herself as much as for her children, the oldest yet under 14 years. Meeting with no success, she employed Rufus Clendenin, of the Clendenin detective agency of Charleston, to aid her in search for facts that would worrant legal steps. Armed with

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OLD AGE.

E. M. Smith, a hunter, discovered the largest ginseng root ever found in this section of the State, in Pocahontas county, while cruising around in Red Lick Mountain after pheasants last Saturday. Smith got tangled up in some sort of a plant and upon investigation found it to

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SOMETHING KILLS FISH

During the fire last Wednesday evening some acid or something escaped into Greenbrier river and killed a great number of fish. On Friday morning one of the town's best fishermen went down the river and came back with a string of nine pike. He had a lot of fun telling how he landed them, especially the big one, which weighed nine ponds, but soon he cut the fun and told the story of how he found the fish lying along the banks in great numbers, dead. It is not known whether it was something from the tannery, the excessive heat of the fire, or what it was that killed the fish—but they are dead, and now there is no use for any fisherman to go down the river with the expectation of making a big catch.—*Marlinton Journal.*

Mack B. Lilly, chief of the federal prohibition